

## **Proposed Removal of Soil at the Former Riverside Manufactured Gas Plant Site**

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 9, 2007 to August 8, 2007

We invite you to review and comment on a plan to remove soil, which is contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) and metals at the former Riverside Manufactured Gas Plant Site. The draft plan, called a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, explains how the soil will be removed and disposed. The site is located at 3084 East 10th Street and is a 1.2 acre parcel that is part of a larger 2.6 acre commercial property located in the city of Riverside.

The Site is located in a primarily industrial area with some residential properties to the east. Currently, a large portion of the Site is used by auto dealers to inspect and auction cars. Several buildings have offices or storage. Railroad tracks and the downtown Riverside Metrolink station are just west of the Site.

A 30-day public comment period is being held for you to provide us with your comments to the draft Remedial Action Plan and draft Negative Declaration. We invite you to review and submit your comment during this time to the proposed removal of impacted soil at the Site. An Open House will be held on July 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. and a Public Hearing will follow at 7:15 p.m., both will be held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2060 University Avenue in Riverside.

We encourage you to review and comment on the draft Remedial Action Plan, CEQA and draft Negative Declaration documents during the 30-day comment period of July 9, 2007 through August 8, 2007. Please send written comments postmarked by August 8, 2007 to Johnson Abraham, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 by telephone at (714) 484-5476 or e-mail address jabraham@dtsc.ca.gov.

Copies of the DTSC draft Remedial Action Plan, CEQA, draft Negative Declaration documents and other background information can be reviewed at the Riverside Main Library, 3581 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, telephone number: (951) 826-5201 and at our agency's office located at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress. Please contact the File Coordinators at (714) 484-5337 or (714) 484-5336.

If you have questions regarding the site, please contact either of these people at our agency: Johnson Abraham, Project Manager at (714) 484-5476 or <a href="mailto:jabraham@dtsc.ca.gov">jabraham@dtsc.ca.gov</a> or Leticia Hernandez, Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488 or the toll-free number 1-866-495-5651 or e-mail<a href="mailto:lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov">lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov</a>.

For information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Leticia Hernandez: (714) 484-5488 or 1-866-495-5651, at least one week before the meeting.

## **NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:**

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488 or the toll-free number 1-866-495-5651.